

What is claimed is:

1. A venting closure comprising:
 - (a) a cylindrical neck which extends from a container wall, wherein the cylindrical neck has an upper edge and has a given internal diameter that defines a venting opening having a given cross sectional area; and
 - (b) a liquid impermeable patch adhered to at least a portion of the upper edge of the cylindrical neck, wherein the patch covers the venting opening and has an aperture therein and wherein the aperture has a cross sectional area that is smaller than the cross sectional area of the cylindrical neck.
2. A venting closure according to claim 1, wherein the aperture is positioned in a predetermined area of the venting opening.
3. A venting closure according to claim 1, wherein a vent cap is fastened to the cylindrical neck.
4. A venting closure according to claim 3, wherein the patch has a backing layer that is releasably adhered to the outer surface of the patch such that the backing layer separates from the patch when the vent cap is loosened.
5. A venting closure according to claim 1, wherein the patch is comprised of multiple layers including a foil layer and a heat seal layer.
6. A venting closure according to claim 1, further comprising a top closure that is sized to fit onto the neck, the top closure having a top closure wall having an inner surface and outer surface, and a cylindrical side wall extending from the inner surface.

7. A venting closure according to claim 3, wherein the vent cap has an outer surface that has a raised portion which is used to align the cap in position during assembly.
8. A venting closure according to claim 1, wherein the aperture is circular.
9. A container comprising a dispensing opening, a top wall, a side wall, a bottom wall, a front wall, a back wall, a venting opening in at least one of the top, back and side walls, and a venting closure, the venting closure comprising a cylindrical neck which extends from a container wall, wherein the cylindrical neck has an upper edge and has a given internal diameter that defines a venting opening having a given cross sectional area, and a liquid impermeable patch adhered to at least a portion of the upper edge of the cylindrical neck, wherein the patch covers the venting opening and has an aperture therein and wherein the aperture has a cross sectional area that is smaller than the cross sectional area of the cylindrical neck.
10. A container according to claim 9, wherein the aperture is positioned in a predetermined area of the venting opening.
11. A container according to claim 9, wherein the container has a spigot for dispensing product from the dispensing opening and a handle.
12. A container according to claim 9, wherein the top wall of the container includes the venting closure, a vent cap for the venting closure, a handle, a dispensing opening and a dispensing closure covering the dispensing opening.
13. A container according to claim 12, wherein the closure for the dispensing opening includes a measuring cup.